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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FOR JORGINSON FROM GRISHAYEV.
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: I WOULD
FIRST LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER IN WHICH YOU INFORMED
ME OF THE WORK CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE ON PROJECT
02.05-31, AS NOTED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF
THE USSR-US JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE
AMERICAN WORKING GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED AND MR. DONALD CALHOUN
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE SUPERVISOR OF THAT PROJECT.

SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT
BY THE SOVIET SIDE ON PROJECT 02.05-31 FOLLOWING THE MEMORANDUM
OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE.

AT PRESENT THE VISIT PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN
IN THE USSR IS BEING COMPLETED. THE DRAFT PROGRAM PROVIDES
FOR VISITS TO A NUMBER OF MINING ENTERPRISES AND RESEARCH
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INSTITUTIONS, WHERE PRACTICAL WORK ON LAND RECLAMATION AND
EXTENSIVE RESEARCH WORK IS BEING CONDUCTED (THE LIST AND SHORT
DESCRIPTION OF THESE SITES WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE NEAR
FUTURE). THE WORK ON FORMING UP THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP IS BEING
COMPLETED.

AS FOR THE DICTIONARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS USED IN

SPECIAL LITERATURE ON LAND RECLAMATION, THE SOVIET SIDE HAS MADE A LIST OF ABOUT 2 THOUSAND RUSSIAN WORDS AND THE TRANSLATIONS INTO ENGLISH ARE BEING PREPARED. WE SHOULD EXCHANGE OPINIONS AND OUTLINE THE FUTURE ORDER OF WORK ON THIS DICTIONARY DURING AMERICAN DELEGATION'S VISIT TO THE USSR.

ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, VISITS OF 4 AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR AND 4 SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE USA SHOULD TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR. CONSIDERING THE CLIMATE OF THE REGIONS TO BE VISITED BY AMERICAN SPECIALISTS AND FOR EASE IN GAINING FAMILIARIZATION WITH PRACTICAL LAND RECLAMATION AND RESTORATION OF VEGETATION, THE SOVIET SIDE SUGGESTS THE TIME FRAME FROM JUNE 27 TO JULY 12, 1977 AS BEST FOR AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' VISIT IN THE USSR.

MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE USSR AND USA ARE FOUND IN DIFFERING MINING AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, WHICH INFLUENCE BOTH TECHNOLOGY OF OPEN-CAST MINING AND LAND-RECLAMATION TECHNOLOGY. REALIZATION OF PROJECT 2.05-31, AS SPECIFIED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, WILL ALLOW DEFINITION OF URGENT PROBLEMS OF COOPERATION, BEGINNING WITH FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE STATE OF WORK ON LAND RECLAMATION.

THEREFORE THESE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN MINING ENTERPRISES (IRON, ORE, COAL, ETC.) WHERE WORK ON LAND RECLAMATION IS CONDUCTED, AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH DO RESEARCH ON THESE PROBLEMS. THEY WOULD STUDY THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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- ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING WORK ON LAND RECLAMATION;
- RESEARCH AND DESIGN WORK (THEMES OF INVESTIGATIONS, METHODS USED IN STUDIES OF FORMATION OF ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ON RECLAIMED LAND, DEVELOPMENT OF ORDER OF PROJECTS);
- TECHNOLOGY OF LAND RECLAMATION (METHODS AND WAYS USED IN MINING AND IN BIOLOGICAL LAND RECLAMATION IN EXTRACTION OF MINERALS. ECONOMIC INDICES OF WORK ON RECLAMATION);
- USE OF RECLAIMED AREAS (IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES).

23 HAVE SCHEDULED THE VISIT OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE USA FOR THE 3RD QUARTER OF 1977.

WE HOPE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND CONDUCTING JOINT WORK IN THE FIELD OF LAND RECLAMATION WILL FURTHER BROADEN SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE PRESERVATION. END QUOTE, LETTER POUCHED
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